

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7734  
AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1296

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MASS, MMOL, MPOL, GW, ET, IT, UR  
SUBJ: REPORT OF GERMAN TANKS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: BONN 4965

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS EMBASSY, NO  
"LEOPARD I" TANKS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO ETHIOPIA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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